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For: Method For Establishing Network Connections

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Enclosed are

13 pages of specification, including **11** claims, plus **3** sheets of **formal** drawings.

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